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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on April 1, 2004, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on July 1, 2004, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on October 1, 2004.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$980 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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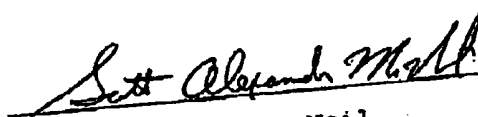
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created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, 35 USC 112, second paragraph, USC 102(a) and 35 USC 103(a) of pending Claims 84-93 and 123, as amended, are not proper. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that these rejections of Claims 84-93 and 123, as amended, be withdrawn. Applicants further request that a notice of allowance be issued for pending Claims 84-93 and 123.

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